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In re Application of

Mark R. Holl et al.

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For: LIQUID ANALYSIS CARTRIDGE

DECISION ON

PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P.708.02 VIII

This is in response to the petition filed, June 28, 2001(including a reminder letter filed January14, 2002) requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.

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